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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the document cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the document is enclosed.

The document was cited in the Extended European Search Report ("Extended ESR") issued in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 09 00 6024 on September 23, 2009. A copy of the Extended European Search Report is attached as Appendix A.

Applicants note that EP 0 647 448, WO 99/32120, and WO 97/33566 cited in the

Extended ESR were previously submitted in the present application as references BL, BO, and CL with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 4, 2003; and that WO 99/32119 cited in the Extended ESR was previously submitted in the present application as reference AI with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 26, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that the information in the cited document and in the Extended European Search Report be considered and made of record.

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